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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
PORTLAND DIVISION

PACIFIC COAST FEDERATION OF
FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS, INC., a
California non-profit corporation, and
INSTITUTE FOR FISHERIES RESOURCES,
a California non-profit corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LISA A. NORTHROP, Forest Supervisor
of Mount Hood National Forest, in her
official capacity; UNITED STATES
FOREST SERVICE; and SONNY PERDUE,¹
Secretary of Agriculture, in his official capacity,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:17-cv-00416-SI

JOINT STATUS REPORT

¹Secretary Sonny Perdue is automatically substituted as a defendant according to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

In accordance with the Court's March 14, 2017 Pretrial Scheduling Order (ECF No. 3), the parties filed a joint status report with the Court on October 27, 2017 and subsequent joint status reports on December 4, 2017 (ECF No. 23), January 16, 2018 (ECF No. 26), and February 14, 2018 (ECF No. 28). Per this Court's Scheduling Order filed April 6, 2018 (ECF No. 32) the counsel for the United States and local counsel for Plaintiffs participated in a telephonic conference with the Court on April 18, 2018, regarding the statute of their settlement negotiations. The parties submitted joint status reports on May 15, 2018 (ECF No. 34), June 29, 2018 (ECF No. 37), and August 10, 2018 (ECF No. 38).

In recent weeks, the parties have made considerable progress in their efforts to reach a negotiated solution. The United States requires additional time to seek approval of the parties' progress from the appropriate supervisory officials at the United States Forest Service and at the Department of Justice. The parties propose that the parties shall either lodge an agreement with the Court or file a subsequent Joint Status Report on or before September 7, 2018.

Respectfully submitted on this 24th day of August, 2018.

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